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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT application of:

Applicant: Kevin C. Schramm
Application No.: 09/652,627
For: AIRCRAFT HEATED FLOOR PANEL
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed on February 14, 2002.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Restriction Issues

~~Method~~ claims 11-15 and 26-28 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. The Examiner characterizes these claims as incorporating by reference the structure cited in the apparatus claims. This characterization is accepted as accurate for the purposes of this prosecution and rejoinder of these claims upon allowance of the apparatus claims is respectfully requested.